

From: [Seppi, Pat](#)
To: [chief](#)
Cc: [Gowers, Joe](#)
Subject: Fwd: Fire in Upper Ringwood near Site
Date: Monday, July 06, 2020 7:34:48 PM

This is what I just received from Doug. Thanks for calling me. If I find out anything else, I'll get back to you.

Take care,
Pat

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Seppi, Pat" <Seppi.Pat@epa.gov>
Date: July 6, 2020 at 7:31:56 PM EDT
To: Doug Ruccione [REDACTED]
Cc: "Gowers, Joe" <Gowers.Joe@epa.gov>, "Petrone, Ken" <Ken.Petrone@dep.nj.gov>
Subject: Re: Fire in Upper Ringwood near Site

Doug,
Thank you so much for the information. I've heard a few different versions and was really hoping to find out the situation. Last I heard a gas line exploded.
I spoke to Wenke who spoke to Vivian who said there was smoke and ash but no one was hurt.
I also heard from Judy Sullivan about the problem. I reached out to Scott Heck but haven't heard back.
Do you know if the high tension wire fell on the site near the residents? I hope not!!
Please let me know if you find out anything else.

Thank you again',
Pat

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2020, at 7:05 PM, Doug Ruccione [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening. I hope you all have been well and safe, considering...

This late afternoon, an alleged high-tension powerline came down in the woods off Peter's Mine Rd. Our volunteers have been called upon from all over to assist with the spread as it appears to be spreading fast and they have been doing a great job but I believe the lack of water in the area is posing an issue - still not fully contained as of 7PM by what the neighbors are saying.

I saw a video and the fire appears to be inching in its way up through the powerlines coming north - by the width of what I saw I naturally felt fear of this fire spreading into contaminated soil and perhaps worse, coming in contact with
OCDA. <https://www.facebook.com/100000154492338/videos/pcb.3665915693423544/3665914380090342/>

That is a link to a video that I hope you can see

I hope you have already been notified. I spoke with Vivian not long ago and everyone is safe.

I hope you all are safe!

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Positive Thoughts

Doug Ruccione

